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In Progress Ph.D. in Anthropology (Archaeology), University of Colorado, Boulder

2019 M.A. in Anthropology (Archaeology), University of Colorado, Denver
Thesis: Human Adaptability in the Time of Changing Climate: A
Zooarchaeological Analysis of Pinnacle Point Site 5-6, Mossel Bay, South Africa
Committee Chair: Jamie M. Hodgkins Members: Tammy Stone, Christopher
Beekman

2013 B.A. in Anthropology, Arizona State University

Employment History:

2022 – Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado, Boulder**
ANTH 2030 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Lab)
ANTH 2200 Archaeology of Human History (Recitation)
ANTH 1190 Origins of Ancient Civilizations (Recitation)
ANTH 1120 Indigenous People of the U.S. Southwest (Recitation)

Summer 2023 **Advanced Archaeological Intern, Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak, AK**
Duties included survey and mapping of Ugak Bay to determine location and
type of settlements, GIS database creation and georeferencing, excavation
at a Kachemak-period site at Karluk Lake, and various community
engagement projects (podcast recording, youth culture camp attendance,
community service clean up). (7-week appointment)

Summer 2023 **Indigenous Science Intern, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, CO**
Anthropology collections intern focused on the Jones-Miller Bison Kill Site
Re-housing Project. Tasks included faunal element identification,
cataloging, mount building (plaster, cavity mount, nest), and coordinating
volunteers. (350-hour appointment)

2019 –2022 **Project Manager, PaleoWest Archaeology, Denver, CO**
Oversaw operations for projects across the Intermountain West (CO, WY,
UT, NE, AZ, NM) from project award through final submittal. Work
included assembling field crews, conducting field work, writing, and
reviewing technical reports, and managing contracts to ensure timely
submittal. Role involved substantial business development and client
management. (Full-time, permanent)

2018 –2019 **Project Archaeologist, PaleoWest Archaeology, Denver, CO**
Conducted fieldwork and reporting for diverse federal, state, local, and
private clients. Work included hiking, camping, and collaborating in diverse
environments across multiple states in the Intermountain Region. Role

	included frequent reporting, site file search, and GIS mapping to state and federal standards. (Full-time, permanent appointment)
Summer 2017	Archaeologist & Faunal Analyst, Arma Veirana Site, Liguria, Italy Trained and facilitated an international team of field school students (~25) in excavation, recording, mapping, and laboratory techniques. Conducted zooarchaeological analysis. (Volunteer 4-week appointment)
2016 – 2018	Cultural Resource Program Intern, National Park Service, Lakewood, CO Gathered data to create a page on the NPS website to facilitate land stewardship with Tribes (NPS TEK PPP Site). Wrote and executed a phone script, researched Tribal authorities, and contacted over 50 Tribes with ancestral ties to the Rocky Mountains for the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Policies, Processes, and Protocols Project. Co-facilitated (with Kim Greenwood) the creation of a Sacred Sites Protection Guidance, created as an optional guide for Park staff. (Part-time, term appointment)
Summer 2016	Archaeologist & Lab Manager, Pondoland Project, Lusikisiki, South Africa Co-managed archaeological lab, including sieving field sediment, washing, and sorting finds, and cataloging material to the East London Museum, South Africa. Work included training new field crew in advanced techniques (mapping, excavation, data collection). (Volunteer 4-week appointment)
2014 – 2016	Lab Manager & Archaeologist, PaleoWest Archaeology, Phoenix, AZ Managed incoming archaeological collections from several large-scale data recovery projects, from field washing through curation/repatriation. Performed Class III survey, data testing and recovery, and monitoring on projects through AZ. Conducted Class I file searches and produced reports for state and federal agencies. (Full-time, permanent appointment)
Summer 2016 Summer 2015	Field Archaeologist, Pinnacle Point Paleoenvironment, Paleoecology, Paleoanthropology Project, Mossel Bay, South Africa Excavated, sorted artifacts (shell, bone, mineral, lithic), operated and trained others on use of Leica/TopCon total stations, quality control of GIS data. (Volunteer 7-week appointment)
2013 – 2014	AmeriCorps VISTA, First Alaskans Institute, Anchorage, AK Collaborated with a large cohort of Alaska Native leaders and change-makers to facilitate racial equity dialogues, planned, contributed, and implemented events including workshops, meetings, and events to discuss and practice Alaska Native traditional values. (full-time, 1-year term appointment)
2010 – 2013	Collections Researcher, Center for Archaeology and Society at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Researched and catalogued artifacts from two collections: a southeast Asian anthropological collection and a Latin American folk-art collection. Created, organized, and maintained collection housing materials. Trained and supervised undergraduate interns. (Part-time, term appointment)

Publications in Preparation

Simeonoff, Sarah

“The Past is Today, the Past is Tomorrow: The Critical Role of Indigenous Archaeologists to the Future of the Discipline.” To be submitted to *Alaska Journal of Anthropology Special Issue*.

Simeonoff, Sarah, Breeanna Charolla, Marie Matsuda, and Gabrielle Perry

“A Masculine Occupation”: Exploring the Role of Gender in Cultural Resource Management Fieldwork and Office Settings. To be submitted to *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.

Simeonoff, Sarah and Samantha G. Fladd

Decolonizing Deposition: Enacting Radical Relationality to Depositional Categories. To be submitted.

Presentations

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| 2024 | Presenter, Paper at the meeting of the North American Theoretical Archaeological Group: “For my Grandchildren: Indigenizing Risk Assessment on the Kodiak Archipelago” |
| 2024 | Co-author, Paper at the Society for American Archaeology 89 th Annual Meeting: “Decolonizing Deposition” (with Dr. Samantha Fladd). |
| 2023 | Presenter, Paper at the Society for American Archaeology 88 th Annual Meeting: “A Masculine Occupation”: Women in CRM. (with Marie Matsuda and Breeanna Charolla). |
| 2019 | Contributor, Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting. Flaked Stone Artifacts from the San Juan and Cutter Laterals of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project (with John K. Williams). |
| 2018 | Presenter, National Park Service Intermountain Region Tribal Consultation Annual Meeting. Traditional Ecological Knowledge Policies, Protocols, and Procedures Project. |
| 2018 | Presenter, University of Colorado Denver Anthropology Club presentation to Grades K – 6 Montessori Students. Interactive outreach presentation to educate students on archaeology. |
| 2018 | Poster Presenter, Society for American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meeting. Zooarchaeological Analysis of a Late Pleistocene Interglacial-Glacial Transition at Pinnacle Point Site 5-6, South Africa (with Jamie M. Hodgkins and Curtis W. Marean). |
| 2016 | Presenter, National Park Service Native American Heritage Month Brown Bag. Implications of 3D modeling in Archaeology & Preservation. |
| 2014 | Presenter, Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention. Honoring Our Children Day Report (with Liz Medicine Crow). |

Selected Technical Reports (non-peer reviewed)

- 2021 Chapter 8: Vertebrate Dietary Remains. In: Archaeological Resource Report 88 Broadway/ 735 Davis Street Project San Francisco, California. County Assessor Parcel Number 140-07 and 140-08. Department Case Number 2016-007850. Technical Report No. 21-0281. PaleoWest, San Francisco (with Breeanna Charolla).
- 2021 A Class III Archeological Inventory and Testing Project at Lawn Lake Wilderness Campsite Area at Rocky Mountain National Park, Larimer County, Colorado. Technical Report No. 21-0476. PaleoWest, Denver (with Paul H. Buckner and Marie Matsuda)
- 2021 Lithic and Ground Stone Analysis Chapters. Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. Bureau of Reclamation (with John K. Williams).
- 2020 A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory and Photogrammetry Project of 110 acres surrounding Aspen Ridge in Sublette County, Wyoming. Technical Report No. 20-0778. PaleoWest, Denver (with Breeanna Charolla, Marie Matsuda, and John K. Williams)

Scholarships/Grants

American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Grant \$5,000
Graduate Research Funds, University of Colorado Boulder Anthropology Department: \$908
Bertha Parker Cody Award for Native American Women: \$6,000

Professional Membership/Involvement

Kodiak History Museum, Board of Directors, 2023 – Present
Koniag Education Foundation, Board of Directors, 2021 – 2024
Register of Professional Archaeologists, Member 2019 – Present
Society for American Archaeology, Member 2018 – Present

Technical Expertise

Section 106 and 110 Compliance, Artifact analyses (faunal, lithic, ground stone, shell), artifact curation, historic records research, database management (FileMakerPro, Microsoft Access), total station mapping (Leica, TopCon), Garmin & Trimble navigation, ArcGIS and QGIS (proficient)

Permits/ Qualifications

SOI-qualified archaeologist, Colorado State Project Archaeologist, USFS Region 2 Field Director, BOR Missouri Basin Project Director